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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Club Lao Star, Red Carnation, Club Spice Girl, Sand Is Restaurant and Bar, The Penthouse Club (nka Paradise Showclub), Camellia Buffet Restaurant and Circle K Express
- Hula's Bar & Lei Stand receives letter of reprimand for prohibited fondling -**

HONOLULU (Sept. 21, 2004) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following action at its 12th meeting of the fiscal year on Sept. 16, 2004:

- **Club Lao Star** (no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Rule 17.5-4(d) (failing to make books and records readily available).
- **Red Carnation** (no contest) fined \$250 each for three violations of Rule 38-4(b) (failing to have time card), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-5(e) (failing to have employee registration certificate available).
- **Club Spice Girl** (no contest) fined \$350 for violation of Rule 38-9(a) failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager on premises).
- **Sand Is Restaurant and Bar** (no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Rule 38-20(b) (allowing open container of liquor after licensed hours).
- **The Penthouse Club (nka Paradise Showclub)** (no contest) fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 78-4.2 (prohibited fondling).
- **Hula's Bar & Lei Stand** (found guilty) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Rule 78-4.2 (prohibited fondling).
- **Camellia Buffet Restaurant** (no contest) fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (serving alcohol to a minor).
- **Circle K Express #3941** (no contest) fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (serving alcohol to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Kaspy's, Inc.** (dba **Kaspy's**) for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- The continuance of the application from **Alian, Inc.** (dba **Alian, Inc.**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) to Oct. 7, 2004.

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During the preliminary hearings, license applications, stock transfer applications and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Honolulu Brewing Company** (dba **Brew Moon Restaurant & Microbrewery**) for a Special General license on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004.
- Application from **Kunia Liquor Store, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Sun Cha Kim** (dba **Kunia Liquor Store**) and for a change of trade name to **Kunia Liquor Store, Inc.**
- Application from **RT Hawaii Restaurants Inc.** (dba **Ruby Tuesday**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Application from **Waikiki Boys Club LLC** (dba **Sansei Seafood Restaurant & Sushi Bar and Steak House**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing). The Commission also approved an off-premise Caterer license for **Aiea Boys Club LLC** (dba **Sansei Seafood Restaurant and Sushi Bar/Vino**) for the new Waikiki location from Sept. 21 to Dec. 3, 2004.
- Application from **Waterfall, Inc.** (dba **Club Niagara**) for a Temporary Cabaret General license at the current site of **The New Office**.
- Application from **Hawaiian Best Trading, Inc.** (dba **Hawaiian Best Trading, Inc.**) for a Temporary Retail Beer and Wine license at the current site of **Fuel Supply**.
- Application from **TGM, Inc.** (dba **Buzz's Steak N Lobster**) for an off-premise Caterer license at **The Pali Inn** from Sept. 17 to Nov. 3, 2004. The Commission's approval was subject to potential restriction on the pinball area.
- Request from **Asahi Create USA, Inc.** (dba **Toyko-Toyko Japanese Restaurant**) to waive Rule 32-1(a) regarding the activation of temporary license within seven days. The Commission also voted to activate the temporary license as of Sept. 16, 2004 for 120 days.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.co.honolulu.hi.us/liq/.

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